

RURAL MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Annual Report
FY 2008 (July 2007-June 2008)

I. Program Overview and Expected Benefit

In FY 2008, seven applications were received and seven individuals were awarded a scholarship or a education loan repayment grant in exchange for a two- year service agreement in rural areas with a shortage of mental health therapists. By the end of FY2008 every rural mental health center will have benefited from this program by having at least one staff member receiving a scholarship/education loan repayment grant and working in rural communities to satisfy the two-year service agreement.

II. Budget

A Total of \$33,757.05 was provided for awards to the seven individuals. There are no administrative costs associated with the awards.

III. Awards

| NAME | TYPE OF AWARD | AMOUNT | DISCIPLINE | EMPLOYMENT SITE |
|-------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------|--|
| N. B. | Scholarship | \$5,000 | Licensed Clinical Social Worker | Northeastern Counseling Center |
| R. F. | Loan Repayment | \$3,757.05 | Licensed Professional Counselor | Southwest Behavioral Health Center |
| L. K. | Scholarship | \$5,000 | Licensed Clinical Social Worker | Southwest Center (Horizon House) |
| S. M. | Scholarship | \$5,000 | Licensed Clinical Social Worker | Northeastern Counseling |
| A. N. | Scholarship | \$5,000 | Licensed Professional Counselor | Southwest Center Behavioral Health (Oasis House) |
| L. S. | Loan Repayment | \$5,000 | Licensed Clinical Social Worker | Southwest Center |
| C. W. | Loan Repayment | \$5,000 | Licensed Professional Counselor | Central Utah Counseling Center |